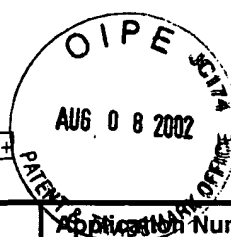


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 15, and 21 are independent.

PRIOR ART REJECTION

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,675,581 to Soliman (hereinafter